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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/817,009

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
Serial Number: 09/817,009  
Filed: March 24, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1639  
Confirmation No.: 5744  
Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.  
Title: **HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY  
CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL**

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.